IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Roanoke Division Civil Case Action No. 7:21-cv-00549-MFU

DENIECE PAGANS, JANET SWEET, SAFI M. RIAZ, BESSIE M. MCADAMS, KEITH O. EDWARDS and PETER H. DARGEL, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ADVANCE STORES COMPANY, INCORPORATED and THE RETIREMENT COMMITTEE OF ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, INC. 401(k) PLAN,

Defendants.

JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

NOW COME Plaintiffs, Janet Sweet, Safi M. Riaz, Bessie M. McAdams, Keith O. Edwards, and Peter H. Dargel, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated ("Plaintiffs") and Defendants, Advance Stores Company, Incorporated ("Advance") and The Retirement Committee of Advance Auto Parts, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the "Committee") (collectively, "Defendants"), (together, the "Parties"), by and through their respective counsel, who respectfully submit this Notice of Settlement to inform the Court that, following mediation with a neutral, well-respected mediator, the Parties have agreed in principle to resolve the litigation. The Parties are working to memorialize their agreement and prepare the appropriate papers to submit to the Court for preliminary approval of the settlement under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23. The Parties propose that Plaintiffs file a motion for preliminary approval of the settlement and all necessary and appropriate supporting papers by December 19, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request the Court stay all pending deadlines in this action and set a deadline of December 19, 2023, for Plaintiffs to file a motion for preliminary approval of the settlement with all necessary and appropriate supporting papers. If, however, the Parties are not in a position to fully document their settlement or obtain all necessary consents or approvals, by December 19, 2023, the Parties will promptly file a joint report to apprise the Court of their progress and request additional time.

Date: November 3, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

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